

NAMES RECEIVERS IN SUIT AGAINST U. S. MOTOR CO.

Judge Hough Appoints W. E. Strong and Robert Walker in Insolvency Proceedings.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED.

Stock Dropped From \$80 to \$6 When the End Was Near.

Judge Hough, in the United States District Court to-day, appointed receivers for the United States Motor Company and its subsidiary companies on allegations made by the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company of Providence, R. I., and other lesser creditors, who declare that the United States Motor Company is unable to meet its obligations of over \$70,000 for supplies and materials. The liabilities of the defendant companies are placed at approximately \$1,250,000 in the petition, \$4,000,000 of this sum said to represent secured \$ per cent, five year debenture bonds.

Judge Hough named as receivers W. E. Strong and Robert Walker, who were ordered by the Court to file bonds of \$100,000 each, which they have done. They were directed to begin immediately an investigation of the company's affairs and make report to him not later than Oct. 15.

That the United States Motor Company was for some time past known for some time by those on the inside. It was established as \$100,000, it was said at the time of the organization of the company in 1910 that some of the biggest banking houses in the city were behind the project.

Last year the preferred stock of the company fell to \$5 a share and yesterday it reached the bottom, selling at \$1. This was the first confirmation of the rumor of the financial failure of the company that Wall Street received.

Receiver W. E. Strong is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Motor Company, and his associate, Robert Walker, is a lawyer of No. 14 Wall street.

The assets consist, states the petition, of cash, bills and accounts receivable and shares of stock of the subsidiary companies, and its "selling companies," besides shares of stock of other corporations controlled by the Motor Company. Included in the Motor Company's assets are the "real estate, buildings, plants, fixtures, machinery, trade marks, patents, cash and inventories of stock of the subsidiary companies." The value of the assets of the defendant companies, exclusive of the shares of stock in companies not parties to the suit, are carried on the books of the companies at an aggregate figure of \$1,250,000 and are estimated at a probable value equal to that sum, being subject to mortgages of about \$200,000—the only secured debts of any of the defendant companies.

The petition states that inventories of the quick assets owned or controlled by the defendant companies taken in July last show approximately \$2,000,000. The petition further states that the shares of stock in companies not parties to the insolvency suit are carried on the books at a figure of about \$1,000,000. The subsidiary companies of the United States Motor Company who are co-defendants in the insolvency action are the Adams-McCormack Manufacturing Company, the Brush Runabout Company, the Columbia Motor Car Company, the Dayton Motor Car Company and the Maxwell-Briccos Motor Company.

RESERVES DECISION IN NIGHT WARDEN'S TRIAL.

Second Hearing of Tombs Case Ends and Prison Has a Minor Shake-Up.

The second trial of Night Warden Nicholas J. Jones, who was in charge of the Tombs when Reynolds Forsberg made his escape, came to an end to-day. Commissioner of Correction Whitney reserved decision on the advice of Arthur Sweeney, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Jones being a civil war veteran, was allowed to have counsel and Attorney William E. Murphy appeared for him. Mr. Murphy produced a letter taken from Warden Forsberg's file which, he said, disproved the charges that Night Warden Jones had failed to make a tour of the prison and to report Keeper William Hoelhaas for sleeping on his post. In this letter the Warden was informed that Hoelhaas had been found slumbering at 8 o'clock, 8:30 o'clock and at 1:45 o'clock in the morning.

Commissioner Whitney maintained that Jones himself should have suspended Hoelhaas, and cited General Order No. 2 as giving complete authority as well as responsibility to the Night Warden during his hours of duty. There was a minor shake-up at the Tombs to-day, four keepers being replaced by men from other prisons in Mr. Whitney's jurisdiction.

GIRL WED HIM BY RUSE, THEN WENT INSANE, SO HE SEEKS ANNULMENT

Kopetz Charges Wife Forged Note Breaking His Engagement to Her Rival.

Alfred Kopetz loved Freda Krampf. His love was returned. They were to have been married. As the day set for the wedding drew near they wrote tender letters to each other, each vowing love and devotion.

Then there came a time when letters went astray. Kopetz failed to hear from his fiancée in reply to letters that he sent. The letters that did come were strange and cold and accused him of not writing. Finally he received a formal note breaking off the engagement absolutely.

"Never mind," said Margaret Schmidt, another young woman friend, "perhaps it is just as well that you did not marry her."

The other young woman did her best to comfort him. She was tender and solicitous. He imagined he saw the light of love shining in her eyes, and as he watched it he felt a responsive thrill in his own bosom. So one day he said: "Freda turned me down. Won't you marry me, Margaret?" And she blushed and said she would.

On June 15, 1908, the wedding took place. They had a little home and Kopetz's business—that of an electrician—prospered. But he received a terrible blow, shortly after the honeymoon, he says in a suit filed in the Supreme Court to-day, when he learned that his wife was responsible for the shattering of his romance with Freda Krampf.

He charges she intercepted letters from Freda to him and from him to Freda. He accuses her of forging the letter which broke the engagement.

"The plaintiff did not reside with the defendant, Margaret Kopetz, after he made that discovery," says the complaint filed to-day.

But Margaret's triumph was otherwise

short-lived, for on July 23, in Orange County, N. Y., who was adjudged a lunatic and committed to the Middle-town State Hospital. Her husband, Kopetz's suit makes both his wife and her custodian defendants.

After reciting the strange story of the interception of his letters and the forged note from Freda Krampf, the complaint alleges that Margaret, the insane wife, was mentally unbalanced at the time of the marriage and therefore unable to contract a binding marriage. Kopetz asks that the marriage be formally annulled.

"I don't blame her for what she did," he says. "She was crazy at the time. But I do not think I should be held to the obligation of a marriage with an insane woman who did me such a great wrong."

Attacks Waldo's Power. The point that Police Commissioner Waldo is legally without authority to try a member of the force or to appoint a deputy for that purpose, was raised before Supreme Court Justice Bischoff to-day by Florence J. Sullivan, counsel for Patrolman John J. Jefferson, who was suspended Aug. 12 and is suing for reinstatement.

The lawyer based his argument on the Commissioner's alleged failure to make rules and regulations governing trials of policemen, which left the department without any machinery for conducting such trials. Assistant Corporation Counsel Louis J. Rabie opposed Jefferson's motion for reinstatement. Justice Bischoff took the question under advisement.

The policeman was suspended for failure to inspect a boiler at No. 2489 Tibout avenue, the Bronx.

New Citizens Crowded Court. The naturalization bureau in the County Court House was choked to-day with applicants for first and second papers.

The great majority of the prospective citizens were from the east side and were men of Jewish faith, taking advantage of the cessation of business in honor of the Jewish New Year. During the day more than 600 future voters took their required oaths. The average number of daily visitors to the bureau is about one-fourth of that.

Drowned Boy's Body Found. The body of Roy Steinmeyer, a twelve-year-old schoolboy of No. 2074 Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond, S. I., was found at the foot of Eighth street, that today. The boy was drowned last Sunday while sailing a boat through the Kill von Kull.

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Guaranteed to be strictly fresh.

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Men's Silk Lisle or Fine Gauge Cotton Hose—In black and colors; reinforced linen heels and toes; value 19c, mill runs. 12 1/2c

Children's Fine or Heavy Ribbed Seamless Cotton or Lisle Stockings—In black or tan, all sizes; with double knees, heels and toes. Few have mends; value 19c. 11c

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39c Kimono Gowns, of flannelette or challis, figured and Persian designs; trimmed; fancy borders, shirred at waist and belt; at 69c

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Prices Never So Low Before

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PORT OR SHERRY 1 qt. 98c

WHISKEY Imperial Club, 75c

BRANDY California, 8-ster, 79c

BROILERS Dry picked, 22c

LEGS OF LAMB 18c

ROAST BEEF Porterhouse, 18c

LEGS OF MUTTON With chops, lb. 12c

RIB ROAST Choice cuts, lb. 18c

MUTTON FORES 8c

HAMS Mild sugar-cured, 17c

BACON Mild, sugar-cured, 16c

POTATOES Dual, 23c

SWEET POTATOES For 25c

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OYSTERS for 25c

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PORGIES lb. 6c

WEAK lb. 8c

Block Island; 8c

(Sixth Floor.)

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In New York at \$10 And We Don't Believe \$15 Will Buy a Better Suit Anywhere Else.

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